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Order of Service.

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Processional Hymn, No 166.

ALL people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

The LORD ye know, is GOD indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep, He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the LORD our GOD is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST,
The GOD Whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him."

"Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God."

A General Confession.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life. To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent the Absolution and Remission of their sins; He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation;

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But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom. The power and the glory. For ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer—And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest—O God, make speed to save us.

Answer—O Lord, make haste to help us.

Here all standing up, the Priest shall say:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost.

Answer—As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Priest—Praise ye the Lord.

Answer—The Lord's Name be praised.

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Deus Misereatur.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us; and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

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Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

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Lesson—1 Peter, II, 6-18.

6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded

7 Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner.

8 And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.

9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshy lusts which war against the soul;

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12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas, they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

13. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;

14. Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.

15 For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

16 As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.

17 Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King.

Nunc Dimittis.

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sit-

teth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of Sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Solo.

"My hope is in the everlasting."
From Daughter of Jairus. Stainer.
—Harold Jarvis.

Collects.

BLESSED Lord, the Prince of the Kings of the earth, Who callest Christian Princes to defend Thy faith, and maintain Thy spiritual kingdom; grant that no errors may disturb the Peace of Thy Church, nor causeless divisions weaken it. Give unto our Queen all heavenly graces, for the service of Thy true Religion and the hallowing of Thy Name among all nations. And that these blessings may be continued to after ages, let there never be one wanting in Her House to re-

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ceive the sceptre of our United Kingdom, that our posterity may see her children's children, and peace upon the Israel of God. Amen.

O GOD, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great danger we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one Holy Bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LORD, we pray Thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of Thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who alone worked great marvels; Send down upon our Bishops and Curates, and all congregations committed to their charge, the healthful spirit of Thy grace; and that they may truly please Thee, pour upon them the continual dew of Thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our com-

mon supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of the truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Hymn For The Jubilee.

By the Rev. Canon Baynes, M. A.

Tune.—St. Alphege.

Ring out from every steeple,
The gladdest, merriest peal,
To-day is England's festival,
Her day of wealth and weal.

All hearts, all voices mingle
In one great blast of song,
God bless our own beloved Queen,
Her gracious reign prolong.

In her pure hands the sceptre,
Mid toils, and hopes, and fears,
With stainless honor she has held
For nearly sixty years.

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From India's lofty mountains,
And from each burning plain,
Ten thousand prayers ascend for
Their Empress and her reign.

And from Old England's daughters
On each colonial shore,
Shall rise a song whose echoes
Will sound forever more.

And hark! A choir of voices,
From islands of the seas
Shall swell the surging anthem.
Borne high on every breeze.

God save the Queen; all nations,
In this great prayer unite—
And crown her coming eventide
With rays of heavenly light.

And then the warfare ended,
And every cross laid down,
Lord grant her in Thy Kingdom,
To wear the victor's crown.

Amen.

Sermon.

By The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Niagara.

Offertory.

Duet.

"Jesu Lover of My Soul."

Miss Agnes Dunlop and Mr. Harold Jarvis.

Hymn.

"O God the King of Nations."

By The Right Rev. Pakenham Walsh, D. D., Bishop of Ossory.

Tune.—Aurelia.

O God the King of Nations,
On whose support we lean.
Hear these our Supplications—
"God save our precious Queen."
Through fifty years of blessings,
Thou hast upheld her throne;
Accept as our confessing,
The praise is Thine alone.

Still may her reign be glorious,
Both peace and honor give,
And grant her long victorious,
In health and wealth to live.
Thy Word her sure reliance,
Thy strength her safety be,
O Lord her sole affiance
Be evermore in Thee.

Grant her Thy strong protection
In ev'ry hour of need,
And seeking thy direction,
In thought, in word, in deed,
May she exalt the nation
Committed to her charge,
And speed Thy great salvation,
Throughout the world at large.

Give her the heart right royal,
Inclined to keep Thy way,
Give us the spirit loyal

To serve her and obey.
In Thee, and for Thee, knowing
Whose minister she is,
Our firm allegiance showing,
We own her rule as His.

Her life has had its sadness,
Its noon of darkening grief;
Lord, let its evening gladness,
Bring sunshine and relief.
Her children's love possessing,
Her people's grateful praise,
And all Thy choicest blessings,
To cheer her closing days.

And when this life is ended,
Her diadem laid down,
To her be then extended,
The everlasting crown.
And having served Thee, lowly
In faith, and fear, and love,
Vouchsafe her, Oh Lord, most holy,
Her Jubilee above.

Benediction.

Recessional, National Anthem.

New Jubilee Version.

1 God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen,
Light on her path descend;
Joy and hope sweetly blend
Choicest gifts to her send;
God save the Queen.

2 God bless our native land;
Her strength and glory stand
Ever in Thee,
Her faith and laws be pure;
Her throne and heart secure;
And let her name endure—
Home of the free.

3 God smile upon our land,
And countless as the sand
Her blessings be,
Arise, O Lord Most High
And call her ch'ldren nigh.
Till heart and voice reply
Glory to Thee.

4 God save our native land,
Thy sovereign word command
Her light to shine,
Till earth is lighted all,
And nations prostrate fall.
On Jesus' name to call,
And praise be Thine.

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